



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, July 26, 2011 will mark the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) into law;

**WHEREAS**, this legislation has had a positive impact on individuals with disabilities throughout our country but even more important is the impact it has had on residents of Greenville and Pitt County;

**WHEREAS**, the Support Team for Active Recreation (STAR) is a self-help support group that promotes independence through social and adapted recreational activities and community outreach education;

**WHEREAS**, the Disability Advocates and Resource Center (DARC) is a non-profit organization which empowers people with disabilities to achieve their desired level of independence;

**WHEREAS**, STAR and DARC have worked collaboratively with the City of Greenville Recreation and Parks Department to celebrate the anniversary of this law since it was enacted; and

**WHEREAS**, with support from the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, STAR, and DARC, an annual celebration of Sunday in the Park at the Greenville Town Common will be held Sunday, July 24, 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2011 as

## **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES 21<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY**

in Greenville and encourage all citizens to support and participate in Sunday In The Park and/or other activities to commemorate the anniversary of this important date.

This 22nd day of July, 2011.

Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor